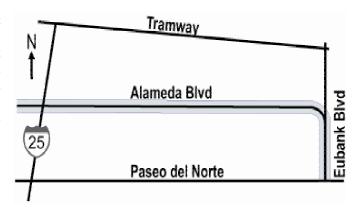
PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT

and Notice of Availability of an Environmental Reassessment for Proposed Improvements to the Alameda Boulevard East Corridor Bernalillo County, New Mexico, CN 3250, Project #TPU-4020(6)

Bernalillo County, in cooperation with the New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department (NMSHTD) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) have completed an environmental reassessment for proposed improvements to Alameda Boulevard between I-25 and Eubank Boulevard, as well as Eubank Boulevard between Alameda and Paseo del Norte. The purpose of the proposed improvements is to add additional driving lanes, a raised median, sidewalks, drainage improvements, bicycle lanes, and a recreational trail in some areas. Improvements are needed to improve existing and future traffic conditions, control access to the roadway, enhance safety, and provide continuity within the local transportation system.



The Environmental Reassessment describes the need for the project, the alternatives under consideration, and the social, environmental, and cultural impacts of the proposed project. Copies of the Reassessment are available for review at the following locations:

Parsons Brinckerhoff 5801 Osuna Rd. NE, Suite 200

Albuquerque, NM 87109 (505) 881-5357

Cherry Hills Library 6901 Barstow NE Albuquerque, NM 87122

(505) 857-8321

Bernalillo County Public Works Dept.

2400 Broadway SE Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 848-1500

A public hearing will be held to present information about the proposed improvements, the findings of the environmental reassessment, and to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the actions proposed by Bernalillo County. The public hearing will also provide an opportunity for the public to comment on cultural resource, pedestrian, equestrian, and bicyclist issues or concerns associated with the proposed improvements. The date, time, and location of the meeting are as follows:

> April 21, 2003 Date:

6:30 pm to 7:00 pm – Open House Time:

6:30 pm to 7:00 pm – Presentation

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm – Questions and Comments

Place: Bernalillo County, Lt. Sabrava Communications Substation

10401 Holly Ave. NE (Eubank and Paseo del Norte)

Albuquerque, NM

Written comments on the environmental reassessment will be accepted until May 2, 2003. Comments should be mailed to the attention of Kirsten Campbell at Parsons Brinckerhoff, 5801 Osuna Rd. NE, Suite 200, Albuquerque, NM 87109, or faxed to Ms. Campbell at (505) 881-7602. You may also email comments to campbellki@pbworld.com. Additional information about the environmental reassessment and public hearing can be obtained from Ms. Campbell at (505) 881-5357, or Nathan Masek, Bernalillo County Public Works, at (505) 848-1516.

Persons with disabilities that require special accommodations for the meeting should direct their requests to Kirsten Campbell at (505) 881-5357 before April 18, 2003.